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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL MEASURES (ASM) IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM - RECOUPMENTS

REFS: A. AC/4(PP)D/9997, 11 OCT 72

B. NATO/SHAPE SUPPORT GROUP MEMO AEZNS-CP, 13 DEC 72

C. USCINCEUR ECJ4-P 20372, 4 DEC 73

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1. REF A INDICATES THE US HAS BEEN CREDITED IAU 14.052 M
(\$42,718,080) IN THE FOURTH QUARTER 1972 FOR PREFINANCED
ASM PROJECTS UNDER THE EDIP ACCOUNT.

2. THE ASM PROJECTS AT THE FIVE BASES FOR US USE IN
SLICE XXIII (BITGURG, RAMSTEIN, SPANGDAHLEM, ZWEIBRUCKEN, AND
AVIANO) HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE P&P COMMITTEE. BASED UPON
INFORMAL INFORMATION FROM HQS USEUCOM AND USAFE, THE TOAL
AMOUNT ELIGIBLE FOR RECOUPMENT FROM THE PREFINANCED EDIP
ACCOUNT IS \$34,667,790 FOR THE ASM AT THESE FIVE BASES.

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3. MISSION WOULD AGREE WITH PARA 2 OF REF D TO APPLY TO
THE ASM FOR ERDING, THE CREDIT IN HAND OF \$8,050,290 (I.E.,
\$42,718,080 MINUS \$34,667,790) FOR PREFINANCED WORKS
CHARGEABLE TO THE EDIP ACCOUNT.

4. OF THE TWO BASES (ERDING AND HAHN) HAVING ASM PROJECTS FOR US USE IN SLICE XXIV, THE ERDING PROJECT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE P&P COMMITTEE, WHEREAS THE HAHN PROJECT IS ONLY PARTIALLY AUTHORIZED AT PRESENT. BASED UPON INFORMAL INFORMATION FROM HQS EUCOM AND USAF, THE TOTAL PREFINANCED WORKS ELIGIBLE FOR RECOUPMENT FROM THE EDIP ACCOUNT FOR THE ERDING ASM IS \$3,443,075.

5. ACCORDINGLY, BASED ON THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, IT APPEARS THAT OF THE CREDITS RECEIVED FROM EDIP FOR PREFINANCED ASM, THERE REMAINS \$4,607,215, WHICH SHOULD BE ASCRIBED TO THE PREFINANCED ASM FOR HAHN; THE TOTAL PREFINANCED FOR HAHN WILL EXCEEDS THAT AMOUNT.

6. RECOUPMENT PROCESSES FOR THE \$42,718,080 (REF A) ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR RECOUPMENTS IN ADVANCE OF HOST COUNTRIES' FUNDING REQUESTS, INTERNATIONAL STAFF SCREENING REPORTS, AND P&P AUTHORIZATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, AS DESCRIBED IN REF B. FURTHER RECOUPMENTS (OVER AND ABOVE THE \$42,718,080) FOR PREFINANCED ASM PROJECTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL RECOUPMENT PROCESSES APPLICABLE TO OTHER PREFINANCED PROJECTS.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE FOREGOING UNDERSTANDING AND DATA (OR ANY CORRECTIONS THERETO), THE US MISSION WILL ADVISE THE CONTROLLER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERNATIONAL STAFF, ACCORDINGLY FOR RECORD PURPOSES.
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